



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~On~~ in re application of:

Johnson et al.

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FOR SINGLE MODE VCSELS**

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AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.